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District of South Carolina

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U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN RE:

COURT ELECTRONIC
NOTICING PROCEDURES

OPERATING ORDER 00-02

THIS MATTER arises *sua sponte* upon the need for the Court to announce its procedures for obtaining notices electronically. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 9036 - *Notice by Electronic Transmission* -- the court may direct notice by electronic transmission if the entity entitled to receive the bankruptcy notice requests in writing that the notice be transmitted electronically. This written request requirement is fulfilled through an *Electronic Noticing Agreement* (and *Evidence of Authority Forms*, if applicable).

The terms and procedures for electronic noticing are detailed in the *Electronic Bankruptcy Noticing Agreement* which, upon execution by the entity requesting electronic notice and the clerk of this court, will be provided by the clerk to the Bankruptcy Noticing Center which will serve the electronic notice.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Court will provide electronic notices, through the Bankruptcy Noticing Center, to any entity requesting this service which has executed ^{the} *Electronic Noticing Agreement (Local Court Monitoring Version)* and *Evidence of Authority Forms*, if applicable, and which is subsequently executed by the clerk.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the clerk may, in her discretion, delegate to the Bankruptcy Noticing Center the authority to enter into and monitor *Electronic Noticing Agreements* with entities who are acting solely on their own behalf or, in an instance where an entity is acting as agent for others, those agreements which are executed by both the party and the agent.


J. BRATTON DAVIS, CHIEF JUDGE


WM. THURMOND BISHOP, JUDGE


JOHN E. WAITES, JUDGE

Columbia, South Carolina
July 10, 2000